TEXANS CONQUER CANCER

MOMENTUM

In six years CPRIT has accelerated cancer research to get answers faster, pushed promising drugs into clinical trials faster and reduced the risk of cancer through prevention and education.

- ✓ Built critical cancer research infrastructure by **recruiting 113 stellar researchers** and their labs to Texas and **supported 30 core facilities** to ensure investigators have shared access to current technology for their cutting-edge research. With 14 researchers currently in negotiation, we're on track for a total of 127 recruitments.
- ✓ Increased venture capital life sciences industry funding in Texas by 25% through 31 company research rewards that have raised \$1.3 billion in additional funding—merit-based review identifies the best science to move forward into clinical trials.
- ✓ Increased prevention in underserved populations and provided **over 3 million prevention** services in all **254 Texas counties**.
- ✓ **Doubled the research funding in Texas** by funding as much as the National Cancer Institute (NCI) resulting in enhanced capabilities and prestige of Texas institutions.

SIGNATURE ACHIEVEMENTS & RECOGNITIONS

- ✓ CPRIT grantees help Texans reduce their risk of cancer every day. Over 5,000 cancer precursors have been found thereby preventing them from becoming cancer. More than 2,000 cancers have been detected giving these Texans options for treatment.
- ✓ Before CPRIT, Texas had only 1 of 47 institutions recognized by NCI as a comprehensive cancer center. With CPRIT support, we now have 3 with this highly acclaimed status that recognizes outstanding scientific leadership, resources and quality of research. Plus we have 1 institution recently named as a designated center. The designations not only lead to greater federal research funds coming to the state but also directly benefit Texans through increased access to new cancer treatments and clinical trials.
- ✓ CPRIT product development research grantees collaborate with 19 Texas public and private academic institutions to move promising basic research out of the labs and into clinical development.
- ✓ Exceeding a 4 to 1 ratio of follow-on funding to CPRIT company investment validates our rigorous peer review process.
- ✓ Provided leadership and support in creating a nationally recognized research team at UT MD Anderson that is making important breakthroughs in cancer immunotherapy.
- ✓ CPRIT investment created Centers of Excellence that establish Texas as a national leader in understanding why children develop cancer and discovering more effective ways to prevent and cure childhood cancers—10% of CPRIT's research portfolio goes to childhood cancer research—more than twice the national rate.

CPRIT'S ECONOMIC BENEFIT

According to the Perryman Group, the overall annual benefit of CPRIT's activities and investments is:

- ✓ Nearly \$8 billion in Texas business activity
- √ 79,075 jobs created through direct and indirect economic activity
- ✓ \$361.4 million in state tax receipts and \$166.9 million in local government tax receipts

KEY CPRIT BILLS — 85TH TEXAS LEGISLATURE

- ✓ SB 224 (Senator Kirk Watson) and HB 84 (Representative Sarah Davis)—extend CPRIT's Sunset Review date by two years to allow the agency to fulfill its constitutional mandate to invest all funds approved by Texas voters.
- ✓ **SB 81 (Senator Jane Nelson) and HB 63 (Representative Sarah Davis)**—increases CPRIT's ability to exercise its fiduciary responsibility, ability to protect the state's investment and conduct its mission in the most transparent, ethical and effective manner.

CPRIT RECRUITMENT ACTIVITIES

CPRIT Scholars & Product Development Company Relocations

